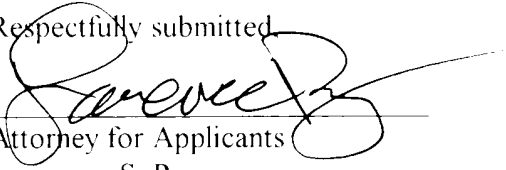


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72. (Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein the at least one strain of microorganism having genes responsible for production of a sugar nucleotide comprises a recombinant microorganism having at least one gene responsible for production of a sugar nucleotide, said gene being derived from a different microorganism, [which is responsible for production of a sugar nucleotide] or being derived from said strain of microorganism but being harbored in a plasmid.

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